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Lieutenant Governor's Hoosier Hospitality Awards Recognize Service Excellence

INDIANAPOLIS – Shining stars of the Indiana hospitality and tourism industry took center stage Tuesday morning at the State Capitol. Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman handed out 22 Hoosier Hospitality Awards during a special ceremony in the Statehouse Rotunda. The recipients of the awards were recognized for going above and beyond their normal duties at a hotel, restaurant, attraction or other tourism destination to provide excellent customer service.

“Hoosier Hospitality is something our state is proud of,” said Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman. “It’s important to recognize individuals who go out of their way to make guests feel welcome during their stay in Indiana.”

The 2007 Lieutenant Governor's Hoosier Hospitality Award recipients are:

Bob Cline
MadisonCameRunning.com
Jefferson County

Jeremy Kelly
Holiday Inn Express/Mishawaka
St. Joseph County

Barbara Reynolds
Motel 6/Plainfield
Hendricks County

Diane Devos
Hampton Inn & Suites/Kokomo
Howard County

Mark Kolasa
Café Elite & Catering
LaPorte County

Steve and Carol Stenbro
1877 House Country Inn/
Market Street Inn
Clark County

Lucille Dillon
Dillon Amish Tours
Dubois County

Dorothy Linke
Historic Landmarks Foundation
of Indiana

Gaylord Stuckey
Berne Chamber of Commerce
Adams County

Jane Ellis
Brown County CVB
Brown County

Chuck Luurtsema
Edinburgh Premium Outlets
Bartholomew County

Suzanne Ullrich
Hillforest Victorian House Museum
Dearborn County

Kris Erickson
Best Western/Lafayette
Tippecanoe County

Michele McCloud
Primo Banquet & Conference Ctr.
Hendricks County

Kevin Urdal
Hilton Garden Inn/Chesterton
Porter County

Brian Ferguson
Spring Mill Inn
Lawrence County

Hertha Meyer
Orchard Hill Farms
Noble County

Maureen Wall
Michigan City Municipal Airport
LaPorte County

Charles Hamblen
The Columbia Club
Marion County

Beverly Owens
Carmel Old Town Antique Mall
Hamilton County

Hospitality Hosts
Fort Wayne International Airport
Allen County

Mike Reed
Henryville Welcome Center
Scott County

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The Hoosier Hospitality Awards ceremony is part of Visit Indiana Week, which runs May 12-20. For Indiana tourism information or trip ideas, log on to VisitIndiana.com.

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Lt. Governor Becky Skillman oversees the Indiana Office of Tourism Development. Amy Vaughan serves as the agency's Director.